

St Giles Church News



Sunday 18th February 2024

Morning Worship

Service 10am: Ruth Alexander | Josh Thorne

Reading: Matt 6: 1-4, 2 Corinth 9: 6-15

Theme: Part 1 - Why do we give?

Service 7pm: Josh Richards | Josh Thorne

Holy Communion will be served during the evening service

Mid-week Holy Communion Service: Thursday 11am, Church Centre

Pray With Us this week: Zoom meetings: 886 0781 8293 p/w: prayer321

Every week-day morning at 8.30am and Thurs eve at 8pm

This week, we move on from **praying** to **giving** in our series, Going Deeper, On Sunday we will be looking at why we give.

If you are not already on our **Electoral Roll** and you have been worshipping at St Giles for six months or more, please fill in an application form (available on the table near the kitchen in church) and leave in one of the offering boxes in church or drop it into the parish office (envelopes available). Being on St Giles' electoral roll enables you to stand for any PCC vacancy and take part in any vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting in April. A

list of those currently on the ER will be displayed on the noticeboard in church from next week. Those not on the ER will receive an email in the next couple of weeks.

Please remember to bring your own cup (with a lid, if possible) for refreshments after the morning service. Thank you!

To find out more about what's going on at St Giles go to Events on MyChurchSuite or [click here](#).

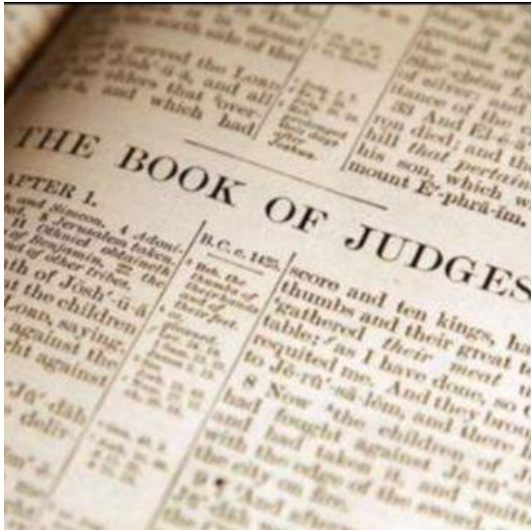


Pray with Us!

Saturday 24th February, 2.30pm

We will be holding a meeting to pray for St Giles, its mission and vision, on (usually) the last Saturday of each month from February to November.

We will meet in the church centre from 2.30 to 4.30pm although if you cannot make the full time, feel free to join as you can, 1/2 hour, 1 hour or so. The first meeting will be next Saturday, 24 February. Join us if you can.

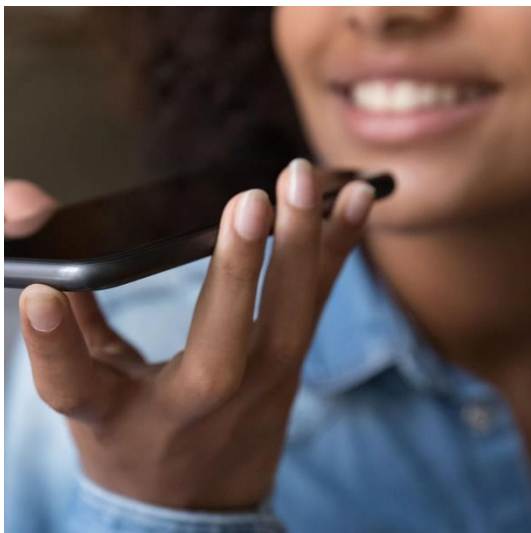


Bishop's Bible Day

Saturday, 9th March, 10am - 4pm

You don't have to be a Bishop to go to the Bishop's Bible Day! It is for anyone who wants to 'dig deeper' into the word of God. There are different seminars to choose from. You must book your place which costs £12 to the diocese but they are just asking for a contribution depending on what people can afford and you will need to take a packed lunch!

Click on the image to find out more and to book.



Call to Action

With Easter approaching, Stephen H is looking to compile an audio recording of people reading **John 18 and John 19** to be played in church. Ideally it would be good to get everyone involved. You don't need any professional recording equipment, an audio recording using a phone will do. You can record together as a family, couples, children on their own, etc. Please record as much or as little as you feel called to. Stephen's contact details are on Churchsuite, so email him or send him a voice note on WhatsApp with your recording.

Prayer for UoN
Churches of Northampton coming
together in prayer for students

29th February
7-8pm

Multi-Faith Centre, Waterside Campus



'They are like a tree planted by streams
of water which yields its fruit in season
and whose leaf does not wither,
whatever they do prospers.'
Psalm 1v3

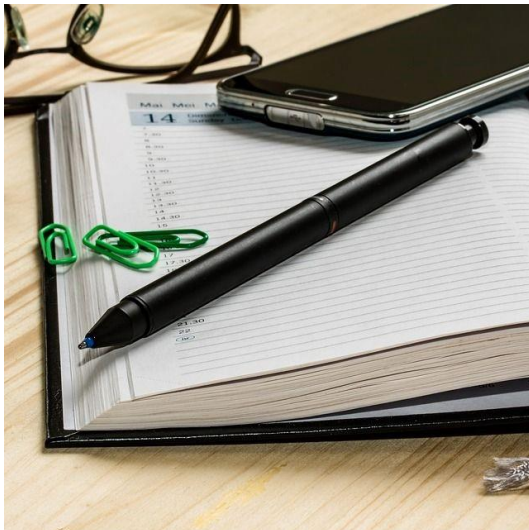
If you would like to attend, please email Ruth at
ruth@stgilesnorthampton.org.uk

Prayer for UoN

Thursday 29th February, 7-8pm

Join others to pray for the students
and staff at the UoN on Thursday
29th February.

Let Ruth know if you would like to
attend.



Save the Date

Palm Sunday - 24th March, 10am
and 7pm

Maundy Thursday - 28th March, 7pm

Good Friday - 29th March, 11am
(Family), 2pm (Reflective)

Easter Sunday - 31st March, 10am

You may be interested in...

A Song "When we Pray". Click [HERE](#)

Beloved Women's Conference at Broadmead Church, Sat 16th March. Click [HERE](#)

Sunday 25th February 2024

Morning Worship with Holy Communion

Service 10am: Helen Lidbetter | Stephen Hewitson

Reading: Matt 6: 1-4, 2 Corinth 8: 1-5

Theme: Part 2 - How do we give?

Service 7pm: Cat Nichol | Nicola Aylett

Faith *must* pray in order to live; faith *must* live in order to pray; L Ravenhill

There are many ways to give financially to St Giles. The preferred and most cost effective way to give is via the [Parish Giving Scheme](#). Details of all the options can be found [HERE](#). Please note, there is a small surcharge when giving via ChurchSuite.

Contactless giving is now available in church

Apart from the first Sunday of each month, our morning services are
livestreamed: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVLqKU_357NAwfRCqveKyVQ/live

(If you are unable to attend in person on the 1st Sunday of each month, please follow links to HTB, St Aldates, Oxford or All Souls, London for morning worship.)



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